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ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES NOTICE FILING

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EMAIL Ted_Lampton@deq.state.ms.us	SUBMIT DATE: 11-4-11	Name or number of rule(s): "Air Emissions Operating Permit Regulations for the Purposes of Title V of the Federal Clean Air Act", APC-S-6			

Short explanation of rule/amendment/repeal and reason(s) for proposing rule/amendment/repeal: The proposed amendments to APC-S-6 is to incorporate the Deferral for Carbon Dioxide (CO2) Emissions from Bioenergy and Other Biogenic Sources under the Prevention of Significant Deterioration of Air Quality (PSD) and Title V Programs Rule as promulgated by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) on July 20, 2011 (76 FR 43490). The rule defers, for a period of three years, the application of the PSD and Title V permitting requirements to CO2 emissions from bioenergy and other biogenic stationary sources (biogenic CO2). During this three year deferral period, EPA will conduct a detailed examination of the science associated with biogenic CO2 emissions from stationary sources.

Specific legal authority authorizing the promulgation of rule: Miss. Code Ann. §§49-2-9(1)(b) and 49-17-17 (Rev.2003)

List all rules repealed, amended, or suspended by the proposed rule: APC-S-6

ORAL PROCEEDING:

☒ An oral proceeding is scheduled for this rule on: Date: December 6, 2011, Time: 3:30 p.m., Place: Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality, 515 E. Amite St., Jackson, Mississippi 39201

☐ Presently, an oral proceeding is not scheduled on this rule.

If an oral proceeding is not scheduled, an oral proceeding must be held if a written request for an oral proceeding is submitted by a political subdivision, an agency or ten (10) or more persons. The written request should be submitted to the agency contact person at the above address within twenty (20) days after the filing of this notice of proposed rule adoption and should include the name, address, email address, and telephone number of the person(s) making the request; and, if you are an agent or attorney, the name, address, email address, and telephone number of the party or parties you represent. At any time within the twenty-five (25) day public comment period, written submissions including arguments, data, and views on the proposed rule/amendment/repeal may be submitted to the filing agency.

ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT:

☒ Economic impact statement not required for this rule. ☐ Concise summary of economic impact statement attached.

TEMPORARY RULES	PROPOSED ACTION ON RULES	FINAL ACTION ON RULES
_____ Original filing _____ Renewal of effectiveness To be in effect in _____ days Effective date: _____ Immediately upon filing _____ Other (specify): _____	Action proposed: _____ New rule(s) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendment to existing rule(s) _____ Repeal of existing rule(s) _____ Adoption by reference Proposed final effective date: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 30 days after filing _____ Other (specify): _____	Date Proposed Rule Filed: Action taken: _____ Adopted with no changes in text _____ Adopted with changes _____ Adopted by reference _____ Withdrawn _____ Repeal adopted as proposed Effective date: _____ 30 days after filing _____ Other (specify): _____

Printed name and Title of person authorized to file rules: Theodore D. Lampton, III, Senior Attorney

Signature of person authorized to file rules: Ted Lampton

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The entire text of the Proposed Rule including the text of any rule being amended or changed is attached.

MISSISSIPPI COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
PUBLIC NOTICE START DATE: NOVEMBER 4, 2011

PLEASE TAKE NOTE that the Mississippi Commission on Environmental Quality (“Commission”) is considering a proposed Revision to the State Implementation Plan for Air Pollution Control (SIP Revision) and proposed amendments to state air pollution control regulations. The proposed SIP Revision and proposed regulation amendments will be applicable statewide.

I. Substance of the proposed actions:

1. The proposed amendments to “Air Emission Regulations for the Prevention, Abatement, and Control of Air Contaminants,” APC-S-1 involve the adoption, by reference, of amendments to Federal New Source Performance Standards, as promulgated in 40 CFR Part 60 and Federal National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants as promulgated in 40 CFR Parts 61 and 63.
2. The proposed SIP Revision and proposed amendments to “Regulations for the Prevention of Significant Deterioration of Air Quality”, APC-S-5 involves adoption, by reference, of amendments to federal regulations as promulgated in 40 CFR Parts 51.166 and 52.21 in order to make the state Prevention of Significant Deterioration of Air Quality (PSD) permitting program consistent with federal requirements.
3. The proposed amendments to “Air Emissions Operating Permit Regulations for the Purposes of Title V of the Federal Clean Air Act”, APC-S-6 involve amendments to make the Title V permitting program consistent with federal requirements.
4. The proposed amendments to “Acid Rain Program Permit Regulations for the Purposes of Title IV of the Federal Clean Air Act”, APC-S-7 involve adoption, by reference, amendments to Federal Acid Rain Permit Program regulations as promulgated in 40 CFR Parts 72 and 76.

II. Manner By Which the Public May Comment.

Copies of the proposed amendments to the referenced regulations may be obtained by calling Ms. Maya Rao at 601-961-5242 or Mr. Connie Simmons at 601-961-5165 or writing to Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality, Air Division, P.O. Box 2261, Jackson, Mississippi 39201. For persons with internet access, a copy of the proposed SIP revision and proposed amendments to the referenced regulations may be found on the Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality’s website at <http://www.deq.state.ms.us> under Programs/Air Quality/New Information. Also, copies of the proposed SIP Revision and proposed amendments to the referenced regulations will be available for public review through December 6, 2011, in the main branch of public libraries in the cities of Gulfport, Jackson, and Tupelo in the State of Mississippi. The proposed SIP Revision and proposed amendments to the referenced regulations may also be reviewed in the offices of the Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality, 515 E. Amite Street, Jackson, Mississippi. Please contact Mr. Lorenzo Boddie at (601) 961-5171 to schedule an appointment.

Members of the public may present verbal or written comments at the public hearing described below. Also, written statements regarding the proposed SIP Revision and proposed regulation amendments will be made part of the public hearing record if delivered by 5:00 p.m., Tuesday, December 6, 2011, to the attention of Ms. Maya Rao at the address shown above.

III. Notice of Public Hearing.

A public hearing regarding the proposed SIP Revision and regulation amendments will be conducted. The hearing will be held on Tuesday, December 6, 2011, at 3:30 p.m. in the Commission Hearing Room (Room 104A) of the Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality Office Building located at 515 E. Amite Street, Jackson, Mississippi 39201.

IV. Additional Information.

For additional information, please contact Ms. Maya Rao at 601-961-5242 or Mr. Connie Simmons at 601-961-5165.

